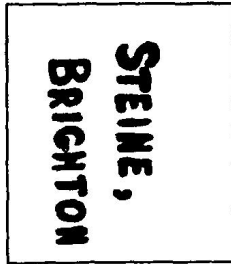


EMBOSSSED CANCELLATIONS

By John Evans

In response to my previous article on security embossing, (Bulletin 295/23-27) member **Colin Fountain** has sent in an example of a KGVI 1d dark red clearly embossed **STEINE,/BRIGHTON**.



The stamp is unused and without gum which hints that it may have been used on a receipt and then embossed as a cancellation. However, the 2d value would normally be used on receipts.

Whether used as a security measure or as a cancellation, examples of such embossing are not common. Illustrated opposite is a particularly attractive example on a Draft stamp from circa 1855.

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